## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth and encouraging sustainable development, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability; and

**WHEREAS,** historic preservation is relevant for communities across the nation, both urban and rural, and for Americans of all ages, all walks of life and all ethnic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS,** it is important to celebrate the role of history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals in helping to preserve the tangible aspects of the heritage that has shaped us as a people; and

**WHEREAS,** the historic houses, buildings and districts of Medford help make our community unique and provide important links between our past and future.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of the City of Medford, do proclaim May 2021 as

## **NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH**

and call upon the people of Medford to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.

Randy Sparacino Mayor of Medford

